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MAIL STOP RCE  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3682  
Attorney Docket No.: BHT-3111-206

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MAO  
Application No. : 09/976,002  
Filed : October 15, 2001  
Title : TOOTH CONTOUR STRUCTURE FOR LARGE  
SPROCKET SET OF BICYCLE  
Group Art Unit : 3682  
Examiner : J. Stefanon  
Docket No. : BHT/3111-206

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 15, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **November 15, 2003** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: